

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry quasi-documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

While Sinclair has a right to express their opinion, this use of corporate power over the media clearly points out why widely distributed ownership is much better for the exercise of free expression. Media consolidation inhibits the diversity of views and news coverage necessary for our democracy to function.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Thank you.